

Local Briefs

It's hard enough to have it in any conference, but how anybody can keep from dozing off at an opium parley is more'n we kin tell. We no sooner git t' wonderin' how some folks kin own a car till we read where they've gone t' Miami.

—Abe Martin, Indianapolis News
F. R. Sowers, of Portinad, visited friends here last night.

Mrs. R. C. Keller spent the day in Fort Wayne visiting with friends and relatives.

Attorney J. T. Merryman made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Mrs. D. J. Harkless is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Iva Decker at Van Wert, Ohio.

Charles Brock went to Fort Wayne today on business.

C. J. Voglewede, S. E. Hite, C. E. Bell and Leo Yager were in Berne Wednesday in the interest of the Citizens Telephone company.

Charles Holthouse and Douglas Hancy motored to Fort Wayne last night and attended a basketball game.

Julius Haug has returned from a business trip to Indianapolis.

Will O'Brien, local manager of the Northern Indiana Gas & Electric company and Orval Harruff, city water superintendent, attended the public utilities meeting at Indianapolis yesterday. The convention continues over until tonight.

Abraham Simmons, W. W. Rogers and Charles Dailey of Bluffton attended the Rotary meeting in this

city last evening. Fricke Fullenkamp has changed the services of "Sammy" Yong of Fort Wayne as special chef at his place of business.

Herman Ehinger, manager of the Citizens company is confined to his home on account of illness. Mr. Ehinger has been suffering from an attack of neuritis for several days.

Local gasoline filling stations increased the price of gasoline today from 17.4 cents to 18.4 cents. The Standard Oil company took the lead in the increase, when the company announced a one cent boost in the price in Indiana and ten other mid-

western states, effective today. The other companies followed the lead by increasing the price one cent.

Miss Gladys Peterson, of south of the city, left today for Terre Haute where she will finish her school term. While there she will make her home with her brother, Dr. J. R. Peterson and family.

Ernst Schamerloh, of route eight, was a business visitor here this afternoon.

Dr. Ben Beavers made a business trip to Fort Wayne this afternoon.

Mrs. Herman France, of north of the city, spent the afternoon here shopping.

French Quinn was in Fort Wayne

this afternoon looking after business on supper at the church on Saturday evening, February 7.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical church will hold a chick-

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